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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action mailed May 20, 2004 and the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004. Please note that Applicants have previously extended the time for response to April 24, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity. (\$475.00 - \$55.00 = \$420.00)

Respectfully submitted,

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